

## Maxwilliams Iwuala Recognized as 2018 Boston Harbor Hero Save the Harbor/Save the Bay recognized Maxwilliams Iwuala of Milton at the annual Destination Boston Harbor gala



Save the Harbor/Save the Bay honors 2018's Boston Harbor Heroes at their annual fundraising gala, Destination Boston Harbor. (Back row left to right): Jeffrey Bellows, Dusty Rhodes, Dan Sieger, David Giangrande, Oscar Mertz, James Jensen, Michael J. Hornbrook, Ann McQueen, Joe Newman, Bruce Berman. (Middle row left to right): Maxwilliams Iwuala, Christina Lanzl. (Front row left to right): Patty Foley, Beverly Wing, Marion Pressley, Kristen McCormack, Michael Tyrrell. Photo by Mikey Colón.

On Thursday, March 29th, 400 corporate and civic leaders, elected officials, and community partners gathered at the Seaport Hotel to celebrate and honor this year's Boston Harbor Heroes at the annual Destination Boston Harbor gala.

Each year, Save the Harbor recognizes men and women as Boston Harbor Heroes for their commitment to STH's mission, the community, and the harbor. Save the Harbor's Board Chair and National Grid's Vice President of Government Affairs for Massachusetts, Joseph Newman, thanked the guests and introduced this year's heroes, who included 2017 Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Senior Harbor Educator Maxwilliams Iwuala, of Milton. "Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is proud to recognize Maxwilliams Iwuala for the important role he has played in strengthening our Youth Environmental Education Programs and serving as a role model and mentor to the teens we employ."

In addition to Iwuala, Newman recognized nine other Boston Harbor Heroes:

- The Honorable Matthew A. Beaton - Secretary, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
- Jeffrey Bellows - Vice President of Corporate Responsibility, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

- Kristen J. McCormack - William E. Schrafft & Bertha E. Schrafft Charitable Trust
- James Jensen - General Manager, Blue Hills Bank Pavilion/LiveNation; Board Member, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay
- Dusty Rhodes - President, Conventures Inc.; Chair, Sail Boston
- Michael Tyrrell and The South Bay Harbor Trail Coalition
- Beverly Wing - The Chinatown Coalition; Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center Advisory Board
- William Pressley (1940-2018) - President and Founder of Pressley Associates, Landscape Architects
- Howard Elkus (1938-2017) FAIA, RIBA, LEED AP - Founding Principal, Elkus Manfredi Architects

You can find a complete list of the 2018 Destination Boston Harbor Donors and Sponsors here: <http://blog.savetheharbor.org/p/our-funders.html>

### Boston Harbor Heroes

**Maxwilliams Iwuala**  
2017 Senior Harbor Educator,  
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay

"I have seen firsthand the positive impact Save the Harbor/Save the Bay can have. It has set me on a path of community engagement that has inspired me to become a teacher in the very neighborhoods we strive to serve; the very neighborhoods I call home."

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Save the Harbor/Save the Bay recently recognized Maxwilliams Iwuala from Milton as a 2018 Boston Harbor Hero for his important role in strengthening Save the Harbor's Youth Environmental Education Programs and serving as a role model and mentor to the teens we employ.

### About Save the Harbor/Save the Bay

As the region's leading voice for clean water and continued public investment in Boston Harbor, the region's public beaches, and the Boston Harbor Islands, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's mission is to restore and protect Boston Harbor, Massachusetts Bay and the marine environment and share them with the public for everyone to enjoy.

For more information about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the work they do, please visit their website at [www.savetheharbor.org](http://www.savetheharbor.org), their blog "Sea, Sand & Sky" at [blog.savetheharbor.org](http://blog.savetheharbor.org), or follow savetheharbor on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.